

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

JOEL MARK WHITLEY,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b>JUDGMENT</b>
	)	
KILOLO KIJAKAZI,	)	5:20-CV-498-BO
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

**Decision by Court.**

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the decision is supported by substantial evidence and the correct law was applied. The decision of the Commissioner is therefore AFFIRMED. Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment [DE 18] is DENIED and defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings [DE 21] is GRANTED.

**This judgment filed and entered on February 28, 2022, and served on:**

Jonathan Howell Winstead (via CM/ECF NEF)

Mark J. Goldenberg (via CM/ECF NEF)

PETER A. MOORE, JR., CLERK

February 28, 2022

/s/Lindsay Stouch

By: Deputy Clerk